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For: SIX SIGMA ENABLED )  
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INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM )

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the arguments and amendments set out below.